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MEMORANDUM FOR: SSA/DDS

SUBJECT : Storage of Effects - Mr. [REDACTED]
Travel Order NE 330-63

REFERENCE : [REDACTED]

1. Subject travel order transfers Mr. [REDACTED] PCS from Washington to [REDACTED] and authorizes shipment of a stereo set to New York for personal storage, in lieu of storage at Government expense in Washington or shipment at Government expense to [REDACTED]. Having been advised that this is contrary to referenced regulation, this provision was cancelled by Amendment No. 1.

2. This Division wishes to take issue with the application of the regulation to cases of this kind.

a) Para. 11 a. (1)(b). Shipment of Effects - When Authorized.
"When storage at Government expense is authorized, from permanent duty post to nearest adequate storage facility and thence to any subsequent permanent duty posts."

b) As we see it, since the effects will not be stored at Government expense, the individual may store at a place of his choice and be entitled to reimbursement for shipping charges on a comparative cost basis.

3. The case in point is very easily judged by the travel approving official. Packing costs are constant in any event, shipment to New York is en route, and no storage charges are involved at all. The provisions of the original order are clearly in the interest of, and result in savings to, the Government. Based on these considerations, we feel that the provisions of the original travel order are well within the authority of the authorizing official.

4. May we have your views on the matter?

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